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SHARING ITEM

REFS: (A) STATE 40111; (B) TOKYO 16829

1. WE ARE A BIT DISTURBED BY THE WORDING OF ITEM 3, COST SHARING, IN THE CURRENT WEEKLY STATUS REPORT, INASMUCH AS IT SEEMS TO INDICATE THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED BY THE JAPANESE SIDE TO THEIR LABOR-COST OFFER ARE MORE UNCONDITIONAL THAN WE UNDERSTAND THEM TO BE. THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT ASKED FOR "COMPLETE WAGE PARITY" (ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD HAVE SOME ADVANTAGE IF TAKEN LITERALLY, AS IT WOULD ELIMINATE THE 10 PER CENT DIFFERENTIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER SPECIAL BENEFITS). WHAT THEY HAVE ASKED FOR IS AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF THE ANNUAL NPS WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS ACCORDING TO THE SO-CALLED "AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME PROPORTION" FORMULA, WHICH WE HAVE COME TO USE. IT IS THE QUESTION OF AUTOMATICITY, THAT IS AT STATE. IN REGARD TO THE OTHER CONDITIONS, THEY HAVE NOT DEMANDED COMPLETE APPLI-
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CATION OF JAPANESE LABOR LAWS BUT HAVE ASKED THAT WE ENTER INTO CONSULTATION ON THIS QUESTION; AND THEY WISH TO WORK OUT CONDITIONS IN REGARD TO SHIFTING TO CONTRACT HIRE, BUT HAVE NOT ESCHEWED SUCH SHIFTS. ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE OFFER STATES THAT THE U.S. SIDE "SHOULD CLARIFY A THREE-YEAR EMPLOYMENT PLAN PROJECTION", AS REPORTED IN REF B, THE JAPANESE SIDE HAS INDICATED IN REGARD TO THIS

ITEM AS WELL THAT IT WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH OUR AGREEMENT
TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

USFJ AND EMBASSY ARE PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON A DRAFT
RESPONSE, WHICH WE HOPE TO GET OUT TO WASHINGTON TODAY OR
TOMORROW.
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